

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Review of NIS Program - Interim Report

REFERENCES : (a) USIB-D-51.1/1, 14 November 1962
(b) USIB-M-245, 21 November 1962, item 5.b.

1. An interim report on the subject, prepared by the Coordination Staff pursuant to reference (b), is submitted for consideration by USIB of the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of General Balmer's memorandum for the Chairman, USIB, in Tab A hereto.

2. General Balmer, in transmitting this report, has requested that its interim nature be stressed, especially the Summary of Preliminary Findings in paragraph 4 of his memorandum and the related Attachment A thereto which are both subject to further review and revision in the preparation of subsequent reports to USIB. He also wishes to emphasize that, if USIB approves the recommendations in this interim report, it should be understood that the agencies responsible for the NIS Program under existing directives would thereby be authorized to adapt current production of individual NIS to conform with the principles set forth in paragraph 5. a., without awaiting completion of the general revision of the program as envisioned in paragraph 5. b.

USIB Action Requested:

3. Board members are requested to communicate to the Secretariat (through return of Tab B hereto by close of business 13 February) either their concurrence in or other views on the recommendations in paragraph 5 of Tab A.

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